

This authority is unnecessary, as shown by the virtual absence of its use to disapprove sales or development, and violates D.C. home rule. This latent authority of the federal government should not be able to slow or block the development of D.C.-owned land or add to the cost of development. The District is not a federal agency and should not be treated any differently by federal law than other local jurisdictions, where local development proceeds without federal interference.

This bill is one more important step to increase home rule for the District, and I urge my colleagues to support this bill.

KATIE MALONE: TRUE PUBLIC SERVANT FOR THE PEOPLE OF MARYLAND'S 7TH DISTRICT

HON. KWEISI MFUME

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 31, 2021

Mr. MFUME. Madam Speaker, I stand today to honor a dedicated worker and public servant who has committed herself to the service of others. Mrs. Katie Malone, of whom I speak has gone the extra mile for the constituents of Maryland's 7th Congressional District for 15 consecutive years.

From handling military service academy application requests to working to obtain passports for people who were in emergency predicaments, Mrs. Malone has given effort above and beyond what could be expected of someone working in her capacity for a congressional office. This is borne out through the many testimonials and kudos I have received from parents and high school counselors who have repeatedly applauded her extra caring for young people competitively attempting to be appointed to one of our nation's military academies.

Likewise, her empathy, care, and concern for new arrivals in America is exemplified by her excellent service to immigrants coming to Maryland. Whether refugee, asylum seeker or Special Immigration Visa applicant each person, every family and local communities were connected to a person in Katie who wanted to transition people smoothly and seamlessly into our great and welcoming State of Maryland.

As demonstrated by her care and affection for her husband, William Malone, and children Abigail, Jane, Jack, and Erin, it is obvious that Bill and Katie are giving parents who know and teach that all people matter regardless of their background or station in life.

Working to improve the mail delivery and postal service options for everyone in the district regardless of zip code is another effort Katie has undertaken. Seniors and service personnel who rely on the timely delivery of mail have particularly benefited from her efforts. She handled special projects with special care and always did it with a smile on her face. If you were to look up the term "constituent service" in the dictionary, Katie Malone's picture would be there.

Since June of 2006 when the late Elijah Cummings hired her to work in his congressional office Katie has toiled in the trenches. She has addressed constituent complaints in an effective and efficient yet friendly manner. Service to the public has been her hallmark. I have received numerous compliments about

her work and the effort she gives to get things done for the people of my district. So, it is with heartfelt gratitude that I rise to recognize Mrs. Katie Malone for her dedication, hard work and public service to the benefit of all in the 7th District, throughout Maryland and indeed for our Nation.

May she continue to be a beacon of light in a sometimes-dark world of public engagement. We were fortunate to have worked with someone as enthusiastic, competent, and optimistic as Katie. May her future endeavors continue to touch people with the positivity that she has shown in her public service for both Elijah and myself in Maryland's 7th Congressional District.

HONORING DR. JIM LOGAN ON BEING SELECTED FOR INDUCTION INTO THE WYOMING AGRICULTURE HALL OF FAME

HON. LIZ CHENEY

OF WYOMING

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 31, 2021

Ms. CHENEY. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and congratulate Dr. Jim Logan on being selected for induction into the Wyoming Agriculture Hall of Fame Class of 2021.

Veterinarian Dr. Jim Logan has served livestock producers across the nation for many years in a multitude of capacities. Throughout his distinguished career, Jim has played a key role in developing animal disease regulations, providing common sense approaches to animal health issues, and above all, working with a true passion for agriculture.

Jim attended the University of Wyoming in 1969 and earned his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine from Colorado State University in 1975. Shortly after graduating, he returned home to Riverton and opened his own veterinary practice in 1981.

Jim's service to the livestock industry here in Wyoming did not stop at providing top quality care to animals. Jim served his community by staying active as well as taking on leadership roles within the U.S. Animal Health Association, the American Veterinary Medical Association, Wyoming Veterinary Medical Association, the Wyoming Livestock Board, American Sheep Industry Association, the National Animal Health Surveillance System Steering Committee, Wyoming Wool Growers Association, and Western States Livestock Health Association.

Our state has been truly blessed by Jim's work within the Wyoming livestock industry. Through both his private veterinarian practice and serving as the Wyoming State Veterinarian, Jim has strengthened the agriculture and livestock industry here in Wyoming and across the Nation.

I thank Jim for his dedication to Wyoming's agriculture industry, and congratulate him on the well-deserved induction in the Hall of Fame.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. JAKE AUCHINCLOSS

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 31, 2021

Mr. AUCHINCLOSS. Madam Speaker, on Wednesday, July 28, 2021, I was unable to vote. Had I been present, I would have voted Nay on Roll Call Vote 242, Motion to Recommit H.R. 4373—Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2022 (Rep. LEE (CA)) to the Committee on Appropriations.

HONORING DAN FLORES AS IOWAN OF THE WEEK

HON. CYNTHIA AXNE

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, August 31, 2021

Mrs. AXNE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor retired Council Bluffs Police Officer Lt. Dan Flores as Iowan of the Week. Dan has lived in Council Bluffs since 1981 and has become a staple in his community. Dan has committed himself to helping others throughout his career with the Council Bluffs Police Department, through his work with Centro Latino advocacy, and during his continued service directing the Iowa Western Community College security force.

Dan knew he wanted to join law enforcement since middle school. He would go on to receive his Bachelor's Degree from Minnesota State at Mankato after completing a 2-year degree at North Iowa Community College. He was the first in his family to obtain a four-year degree. After his college graduation, he joined the Council Bluffs Police Department where he served for thirty-six years. During that time, Dan became a positive influence within the Police Department and the community at large. As a detective, Dan is proud to have worked on cases that made the community safer. Dan strengthened police programs such as the Chaplain Corp and the drug take-back program.

In addition to his police service, Dan sought out another way to give back to his community. In 2015, Dan joined the Board of Directors for Centro Latino in Council Bluffs, a non-profit organization focused on Hispanic/Latino community building. Dan was drawn to Centro Latino thinking about how his ancestors would have benefited from an organization like Centro Latino. During his time with the organization, Centro Latino has seen strong growth. With a larger operating budget and staff, Centro Latino continues to provide community resources for the Southwest Iowa Hispanic/Latino community. Next month Centro Latino is looking forward to an open house at their learning center, and hosting Latino Festival 2021 on September 25th. Dan is also looking forward to keeping up with Centro Latino's future successes.

After retiring from the police department in 2017, Dan looked for an opportunity to get involved with Iowa Western Community College where several members of his family had attended. He serves as Director of Safety and Security for the College, safeguarding the campus and students. His current involvement